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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-24-53

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Station Location: ~~Narrows, Virginia~~
Narrows-Pearisburg, Virginia

MEGAN H. MCWILLIAMS (AL 8-29-62, EFF: 8-29-62)

* E. D. MCWILLIAMS AND MEGAN H. MCWILLIAMS, (AL 4-13-60; EFF: 5-1-60)

Name of licensee * H. J. ROMANUS tr/as GILES BROADCASTING CO.

Transmitter location On State Highway 100, 2.1 miles Northeast of Narrows, Virginia, (MP 3-13-53)
(L 8-24-53)

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Main studio location On State Highway 100, 2.1 miles Northeast of Narrows, Virginia (MP-3-13-53)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-8437	10-23-52	990	1kw	Day	
Ltr. 10-30-52.	CP for new station granted subject filing				
MP	for approval T. site and antenna.				
BP-8437	3-12-53	990 kc	1kw	Daytime	5-13-53 11-13-53
MP-6120	CP for new station and MP for approval antenna, Transmitter and studio location (COND'L CLAUSE)				
EMP-6192	4-29-53	MP (BP-8437, as mod.)		6-29	12-29-53
	change T site (Coord. only). (COND'L CLAUSE)				
BL-5083	8-24-53	990	1kw	Day	8-24 10-1-54
Lic. cover	CP (BP-8437, as mod.) for new station (COND'L)				
BML-1557	12-17-53	ML change station location to			
(1)	Narrows-Pearisburg, Virginia.				
BR-2854	9-8-54	990	1kw	Day	10-1 10-1-57
BR-2854	9-19-57	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-60
BAL-3828	4-13-60	Voluntary assignment of license to			
EFF:	5-1-60	E.D. McWilliams and Megan H. McWilliams			
BR-2854	9-7-60	990	1kw	Day	10-1 10-1-63
BAL-4598	8-29-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Megan			
EF:	8-29-62	H. McWilliams			
BR-2854	10-15-68	990kc	1kw	Day	10-15 10-1- (66)
BR-2854	7-18-67	Renewal of License			7-18 10-1-69
BP-17513	8-14-67	990kc	5kw	Day	10-14 4-14-68
	CP to increase power to 5kw, and install a new trans. (GATES BC-5H) Cond'l.				
BZ-6230	2-13-68	990kc	5kw	Day	2-13 10-1-69
BL-11,870		Lic. to cover CP (BP-17,513)			
BR-2854(S)	1-15-70	Renewal of license			10-1-72
BR-2854(L)	1-15-70	Superseded to correct marking			10-1-72
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-2854(S)	11-30-72	RENEWAL			10-1-75
BR-2854(L)	12-9-75	RENEWAL			10-1-78
BR-2854	9-14-78	(S) REN. OF LIC.			10-1-81

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Name H. J. ROMANUS, Jr./as GILES BROADCASTING CO.
P.O. Mr. H.J. Romanus, Narrows, Va.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-8437	3-27-52	Construction permit for a new standard broad-	GRANTED	10-23-52
Rec'd	3-27-52	cast station to be operated on:	sub. filing MP for	
Filed	3-27-52	Frequency: 990kc	approval T. site and	
		Power: 1kw	antenna. Ltr. 10-30-52	
		Hours of operation: Daytime		
		Trans. Location: To be determined		
		Narrows, Va.		
		Studio Location: To be determined		
		Narrows, Va.		
		John Y. Merrell, Atty.		
		Millard M. Garrison, Engr.		
			ISSUED WITH BMP-6120	

Gates BC-1F

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6120 Rec'd Filed	1-23-53 1-29-53 1-29-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-8437) which auth. a new standard broadcast station for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio location as On State Hwy. 100, 2.1 mi. N.E. of Narrows, Virginia. John Y. Merrell, Atty. Millard M. Garrison, Engr.	GRANTED re blanketing	3-13-53
BMP-6192 Rec'd Filed	4-9-53 4-13-53 4-13-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-8437, as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change transmitter location (coordinates only). John Y. Merrell, Atty. Millard M. Garrison, Engr.	GRANTED Blanketing clause	4-29-53

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BL-5083 Rec'd Filed	7-27-53 7-29-53 7-29-53	License to cover construction permit (BP-8437, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. John C. Price, Engr.	GRANTED	8-24-53
BML-1557 Rec'd Filed	9-8-53 9-18-53 9-18-53	Modification of license to change station location from Narrows, Virginia to Narrows-Pearisburg, Virginia. John Yates Merrell, Atty. Page, Creutz, Garrison & Waldschmitt, Engrs.	GRANTED	12-17-53
BR-2854 Rec'd Filed Resub. Rec'd Filed	7-2-54 7-6-54 7-6-54 7-3-54 8-3-54 8-3-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Section-II, dated after returned Section-I.	GRANTED	7-28-54 9-8-54

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MEGAN H. McWILLIAMS
 x E.D. McWilliams and Megan H. McWilliams
 Name x H.J. ROMANUS TR/AS GILES BROADCASTING CO.
 NARROWS-PEARISBURG, VIRGINIA

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-2854 Rec'd Filed	6-27-57 7-1-57 7-1-57	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	9-19-57
BAL-3828 Rec'd Filed	3-8-60 3-9-60 3-9-60	Voluntary assignment of license to E. D. McWilliams and Megan H. McWilliams. Harry M. Plotkin, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-13-60 ★ 5-1-60
BR-2854 Rec'd Filed	6-30-60 7-5-60 7-5-60	Renewal of license Atty: Gene A. Bechtel	GRANTED	9-7-60
BAL-4598 Rec'd Filed	8-14-62 8-16-62 8-16-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Megan H. McWilliams. Thomas Schattenfield, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	8-29-62 8-29-62
BR-2854 R & F	6-29-63 7-2-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn	GRANTED	10-15-63

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Name Megan H. McWilliams
Narrows-Pearisburg, Virginia 24124

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2854 R&F	6-29-66 7-1-66	Renewal of license Atty: Stephen J. Csontos	GRANTED	7-18-67
BP-17,513 Rec'd Filed	10-24-66 10-31-66 10-31-66	CP to increase power from 1kw to 5kw, and install a new transmitter (Gates BC-5H). Atty: Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn Engr: George C. Davis	GRANTED Cond'l re: Permittee shall submit with the applic. for lic. ant. resistance measurements.	8-14-67
BZ-6230 R & F	9/30/66 10/7/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. Atty: G. A. Bechtel (Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin) Engr: D. G. Everist, Wash., D.C.	GRANTED Issued with BL-11,870	2-13-68
BL-11,870 R & F PTA-12/28/67 JAN 16 1968	12/15/67 12/18/67	Lic. to cover CP (BP-17,513) which auth. incr. power and install new trans., specify type trans. VISUAL AM-5K-A. Atty: Gene A. Bechtel Engr: Julius Cohen, D.C.	GRANTED Issued with BZ-6230	2-13-68

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-2854 R & F #524738 \$75 P.N. filed PRESS JUL 8 1969	6--20-69 6-24-69 6-24-69 6-24-69	Renewal of license Atty-Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn (Gene A. Bechtel) AMENDED 7-14-69 to show correct power	GRANTED	1-15-70
3-12-71 Annual filing fee \$12.00 paid 10-1-70 #633930 BR-2854 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 18 1972	6-28-72 7-3-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Gene A. Bechtel, Atty. (Arent, & Kahn) AMENDED 9-28-72 re: commercial policy AMENDED 10-30-72 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	11-30-72
BR-2854 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 19 1975	5-20-75 6-2-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Eric L. Bernthal, Atty. (Arent, & Kahn) AMENDED 6-9-75 re: balance sheet AMENDED 8-6-75 re: comp. of area & prog. AMENDED 11-26-75 re: balance sheet	GRANTED	12-9-75

Re: BR-2854 6-2--69-Sect. 1, Para. 1. incorrect-should be
5kw-Day. called atty 6-7-69 for amend.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-2854 R & F PRESS	5-25-78 6-1-78 JUN 16 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Eric L. Bernthal (Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn)	GRANTED	9-14-78
BR-810611UA Press	AUG 5 1981	Renewal of License Atty: Gene A. Bechtel	GRANTED	10-22-81

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

